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POULTRY SHOW

Mrs. Lindsay Carried off Premier Honours—582 Birds; 66 Exhibitors

The third annual show of Vulcan District Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Friday and Saturday of last week in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan. The directors had to bear in mind that this association was formed for the betterment of the poultry industry in this district and had to refuse many applications from outside exhibitors, but are looking forward to a wider field and are considering the matter, and whilst the interest of our own district will have their first consideration may present a plan that will broaden the benefits to be derived from a show such as this.

The show last week is an evidence that their efforts are being appreciated by a greater number of people. There were 582 birds entered by 66 exhibitors; which taxed the main hall and basement to capacity. Though the birds began to arrive early and quite a number at one time, the association had provided willing and careful helpers who cooped the exhibits. The coops had been tagged the night before, so that all were housed in good time. Anderson, Kothlow, McPherson, Nicholson and Rolston did good work in the hall at night, whilst Clark, Doane, McPherson, Roe and Rolston prepared the hall in the afternoon.

By 12.30 p.m. all was ready for the judges. The directors have again chosen judges of unquestioned probity and whose bird knowledge was a revelation to many. Mr. Jos. Shackleton, manager of the Alberta Poultry Plant at Edmonton and Mr. P. J. Timms of the Mission Budge Feed Store, Calgary were the selected men. Their thoroughness and geniality under trying circumstances was acknowledged by all. Each found some weak spots in many birds that led to owners to exclaim I never noticed that, but the judges noticed and thus impressed the exhibitors that they were in the hands of upright observant men who when they made a decision made it on the merits of the birds. The association is to be congratulated on its choice and we hope that Messrs. Shackleton and Timms whilst remembering the many larger shows they have judged in, at Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge will carry with them the memory of good clean sport in Vulcan. The directors had a competition open for the judges clerks, Messrs. R. L. Elves, J. S. Jamieson, Roy Walker and H. A. Wenger of 1 dozen eggs gathered at the show to the most efficient, but as each had done his part so efficiently and the band had done their part a four square tie was adjudged by Messrs. Shackleton and Timms and 1 dozen eggs was presented to each of the four. Mr. Shackleton said: "This show is the best we have in the province from a farmers' educational point of view, and the best exhibit of commercial poultry in Alberta. The winners in the White Wyandotte com-

mercial class had the correct Wyandotte type combined with heavy egg producing qualities. Quite a number in this class had good laying qualities but failed slightly in type.

Barred Rocks possessed good laying qualities and several of the pens have improved considerably in colour and barring. The winning pen in Rhode Island Reds were of good type and rich uniform colour and had exceptionally good laying qualities.

The Orpingtons winning pen were very uniform in colour, (buff). Every bird having indications of being a good producer. Balance of this class failed mostly in type and colour. Leghorns fairly good utility qualities but fails in type. Exhibition barred Rocks, all the winning male birds were too light in colour for a standard bird. The females had fairly good barring, good type but not quite enough contrast in the two colours.

(This article will be concluded and a list of the prize winners will appear in the next issue of The Advocate.)

ODD FELLOWS

Three Branches Elect Officers for Current Term

The interesting and impressive ceremony of installing the officers elect of Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F., Vulcan, was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master William Bowie, assisted by Past Grand E. G. McPherson, H. Jacques, D. L. Doane, John Dewie, J. N. Johnston, Geo. McQueen and Chris. McDonald.

Following are the officers: Junior Past Grand, H. Marcellous; Noble Grand, Gordon Hanna; Vice Grand, Walter Mays; Rec. Secretary, D. E. Geddes; Fin. Secretary, E. G. McPherson; Treasurer, Chis. McDonald; Warden, H. Daines; Conductor, Dr. Mark; Chaplain, Jos. Collier; Right Sup. N.G., E. B. McCullough; Left Sup. N.G., T. O. Guy; Right Sup. V.G., Jos. Kennedy; Left Sup. V.G., O. A. Craig; Right S. Sup., Morris Lyman; Left S. Sup., Rus. Robson; Inside Guard, Chaucer Layman; Outside Guard, Alfred Middleton.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch William Armstrong, of Lomond, conducted the installation of the officers of Vulcan encampment. Following are the officers: Junior Past Chief Patriarch, William Bowie; Chief Patriarch, D. L. Doane; Senior Warden, H. W. Marcellous; High Priest, E. B. McCullough; Junior Warden, Walter Mays; Rec. Scribe, John Dewie; Fin. Scribe, E. G. McPherson; Treasurer, Alfred Middleton; Inside Sentinel, Chris. McDonald; Outside Sentinel, Howard Nixon; First Watch, A. R. Hanna; Second Watch, George Galbraith; Third Watch, James Marshall; First Guard of Tent, Gordon Hanna; Second Guard of Tent, Hamilton Johnston.

The officers of Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge were installed by District Deputy Grand President, Mrs. Jessie Kito, assisted by Past Noble Grand J. McPherson, W. McClement, W. Terry, A. Clark, J. Marcellous, M. Ritchie, and L. Farrand. Following are the officers: Junior Past Noble Grand, Mrs. A. T. Williams; Noble Grand, Mrs. E. Doane; Vice Grand, Mrs. E. Rowe; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Doane; Fin. Secretary, Mrs. M. Eshom; Treasurer, Mrs. M. McPherson; Inside Guard, Mrs. H. Ecker; Outside Guard, Mr. W. Mays; Chaplain, Miss L. Fair; Right Sup. N.G., Mrs. L. Farrand; Left Sup. N.G., Mrs. E. M. Dewie; Right Sup. V.G., Mrs. E. Dadds; Left Sup. V.G., Mrs. E. G. McPherson.

Mrs. Gilliland, of Olds, is at present visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur.

Life says that Ireland's heraldic insignia will bear the legend, "We Plus Ulster."

THE CURLERS

Vulcan Rinks Made a Splendid Showing

The men sent to Calgary to represent Vulcan in the bonspiel did not win any jewelry or anything, but they landed the presidency of the Curling Association, this honor coming to Mr. A. G. Spooner. Bonspiel, such as that in Calgary, develop into endurance tests as well as trials of skill, at both Vulcan rinks made a splendid record, and in different competitions defeated rinks which afterwards were winners of the trophies and prizes. The rinks from here were regular rinks, and their showing was satisfactory, particularly so when it is considered that they had in some instances to go against what is known to curlers as packed rinks. However, they make no kick, and all agree they had a great time.

NEW PASTOR

Induction Services to be Held at the Union Church

Rev. Mr. Jenkins occupied the pulpit at the Union church on Sunday last and preached very excellent sermons to large congregations. He also made the interesting announcement that the Presbytery of High River had made arrangements for the induction of Rev. Mr. Brunton as pastor of the church, the ceremonies to take place on February 9.

GIBSON CUP

Vulcan Ladies Rink Winners at Calgary

There is no end of silverware on display in Vulcan these days. To the lot has just been added the Gibson cup, won by the Vulcan ladies at the Calgary bonspiel. The winners of this cup, and the cut glass dishes which go with it as individual prizes, were Mrs. James Marshall, Mrs. Errett King, Mrs. Peter Beardsley and Mrs. Howard Journey, the latter being the skip of the rink. Two rinks represented Vulcan in the several competitions, and the performances of both were indeed a credit to the curlers and their town, and to win the Gibson cup was to win fame and a name in the curling records. The friends at home watched with interest the progress of the competition, and delight and satisfaction hardly describes the result of victory. The victorious ladies were given a fine reception on their return, and have since been receiving all kinds of congratulations from all kinds of friends. The Calgary papers and the papers everywhere are giving splendid publicity to an event which is making Vulcan again famous in the line of sport.

MOCCASIN DANCE

Event Not the Success That Was Desired

That the moccasin dance, given by the Girls' Club, was not the big success that it might have been, is no fault of the girls. It was the exception that proves the rule, for the Girls' Club almost always realize big on their undertakings. A combination of circumstances is responsible for a small attendance, but those present had a full measure of pleasure, for the club were well up to standard in the preparations for the entertainment of their patrons. The band furnished splendid music and dancing on the ice was a pleasing novelty to those in attendance.

ANNIVERSARY

Vulcan Lady Attends Diamond Wedding in the States

The Advocate is in receipt of a copy of The Kittson County Enterprise, published at Hallock, Minn., containing the report of an unusual and interesting event, in which Mrs. Frank Keiver, of Vulcan, had a part. It was the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dure, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Keiver. The event was the occasion of an elaborate social function, and the report has a large place in the local paper, which also prints pictures of the venerable couple. Mr. Dure, in discussing events past and present, expressed his own idea about prohibition, the league of nations, and the peace conference. "Liquor never hurt me," he stoutly declares. "If a man wants to make a hog of himself and drink up all the liquor in sight, let him go ahead—he's no good to the community, anyway. If we mind our own business we don't have to fight and we won't need a league of nations or peace conference—that will come with the millennium."

The Calgary Herald of Monday last contained a large group photo of the ladies who were competitors at the bonspiel. In the bunch are easily discernible the eight fair curlers from our own home town, distinguished by their good looks and made famous by their ability as curlers.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Angus Sinclair spent the week-end in Calgary visiting with friends returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mallory, of Kirkcaldy, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg where she will visit with her brother for some time. Get your old clothes ready for Friday night and attend the Hard Times Dance to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall.

The Vulcan Band will give their concert on Sunday evening next in the Opera House after church services.

Mrs. Lewis Sherman, of Cardston who has been visiting in town, the guest of Miss Rhinehart, returned to her home on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Division, Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held in the ball room of the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 31, 1922.

The Girls' Club met on Tuesday evening, January 17, under the supervision of Miss K. Tingle, at the home of Mrs. Gardner. After the business was transacted, lessons on bandaging was given by Miss Tingle.

There is a probability that the Maple Leafs, the famous soldier show, may yet visit Vulcan. It depends very much on the promises of patronage that can be secured. It is a great show, and Vulcan does not very often pass up the good things.

Every week brings us nearer to the date of the dramatic production which is to be presented under the auspices of the Citizens' band. Everything is coming along splendidly, and interest is increasing, for good things are being anticipated of our local performers.

The Busy Bees class met at the home of Mrs. Micks on January 7. The following officers were elected: president, May Farrand; secretary, Vieta Grant; treasurer, Mamie LeBow; committee, Elenor Jennifohn and Irene Hemmingsway. The Busy Bees have \$118.00 on hand from 1921. The next meeting will be held at the home of Vieta Grant.

Readers of The Advocate, who have recently paid their subscriptions, are advised to examine the address label on the paper and see that the proper date is thereon. Paid up subscribers to The Advocate are entitled to receive The Canadian Power Farmer, and if this monthly journal is not being received we desire to be so advised.

The secretaries or other officials and members of clubs, lodges and other organizations are invited to render assistance to the reportorial staff of this recorder of events so that everything might get a place in the columns of The Advocate. Tell us of everything that you expect to see in your local paper.

HOCKEY

Eskimos Win Game After Four Losses

Starting sharp on time, as all the school league games do, the contest on Monday afternoon, between the Eskimos and Little Wonders, had snap and pep to the extent of making it the best yet in the series. With the practice and experience which is every day being acquired by our youthful puckersuers the games increase in speed and grow in interest, and this game was a real demonstration of the splendid result of instruction and training. It was splendid to watch, and a satisfaction to the promoters of the league and the sport, who are anticipating that their efforts will yet produce players who will make themselves a place in the big leagues. The Eskimos won this game by the close score of 4 to 3, and it was anybody's game to the finish. It is a remarkable fact that all the games in the series thus far have been won and lost by only one goal. The Eskimos earned their victory, and besides have demonstrated that they are sports enough to stick even when they had been beaten so often, and now they promise to be real contenders for the league championship. Following is the personnel of the teams:

Eskimos—	Little Wonders
Shaw goal	R. Thomas
Thomas Defence	Bateman
Spooner Defence	Rushfeldt
Kiser Rover	Ogilvie
Seaman L. Wing	Daines
Flood R. Wing	Kothlow
Grandon Centre	Vanskiver
G. Robbie Sub	E. Muts
Referee, Howard Marcellous	

INSTITUTE

Vulcan Branch Will Meet on February 3

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, February 3, at the home of Mrs. LeBow. Mrs. Beaubier, of Champion, will speak on "What it means to be a member of the Institute," and Mrs. Clayton will give a demonstration on salads. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends. As the programme is rather lengthy, it is important that the meeting start promptly at three o'clock.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cora Todd, is visiting with friends at Kitscoty, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whicher are Calgary visitors this week.

The town milk by-law becomes operative on February 1.

Mrs. Harry Nelson of High River, is spending a week in town.

Miss A. Nixon, spent the week-end with friends at Okotoks.

School report and financial statement will appear in our next issue.

It is cheaper to smile than to frown. So smile, d—you, smile.

Born on January 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McLane, Vulcan, a son.

Mr. Muts of the Imperial hotel, is at present in Calgary on business.

Born, on January 19th at the home of Mrs. MacDonald, to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Martin, of Vulcan, a son, since died.

Mr. Carl Nelson, of Kimball, was a visitor in town over the week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, spent the week-end visiting with friends in High River and Calgary.

Mr. Roy Ferguson motored to Calgary for a few days last week and attended a few of the curling games.

Have in mind the date of the Auction Sale at Robbe's auction mart, Vulcan, Saturday, February 4th. Keep an eye out for bills with full particulars.

The annual general meeting of the Community Club will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, on Tuesday evening next.

Here is a man who puts all his advertisements in poetry. He says it has a good effect even though it is ad-verse.

Don't forget the Hard Times Dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening, January 27. Ober's orchestra will be in attendance.

Who was the gentleman who entered a pen of pullets at the local poultry show and is now wondering why he was disqualified?

Several hockey fans from town journeyed to Calgary on Friday last and attended the game with Calgary vs. Saskatoon.

Do not forget 'The Busy Bees' concert, Thursday, January 26, in the Union church. Proceeds go to the orphanage at Olds.

Speaking of business, our local shoemaker says what he is selling is a marvel for the time of year. Low prices, that's the reason.

Mr. Errett King and son, Harold, were Calgary visitors on Sunday where they joined Mrs. King who has been attending the curling bonspiel.

Mr. Gordon Brewerton, former manager of the Opera House, now residing at Raymond, was a business visitor in town for a couple of days this week.

Mr. W. F. Bradin, of Wayne, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gillespie for several days returned to his home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield and Mr. Donald Sinclair, were Calgary visitors last week attending the U.F.A. convention.

Mr. D. H. Galbraith left on Monday evening for Edmonton where he will attend the opening of the legislature. Mrs. Galbraith and family are already at the capital.

If you are troubled with lumbago, rheumatism, neuritis, etc., T. R. Ca. will positively relieve you, likewise Raz-mah for asthma and bronchitis. Sold by Errett King, Vulcan.

The visit of Mrs. Nellie McClung to Vulcan will not take place until after the session of the legislature. In the meantime the Orangemen will make every arrangement for this event.

Mr. Ed. Brown, formerly clerk at the Imperial Hotel, and Mr. Smith, formerly night clerk, are now employed in the same capacity at the Empire Hotel, Calgary.

The Advocate has just printed a neat and attractive program for the Golden Rule Women's Institute, at Alton. A report of a recent meeting of this institute appears in the Alton news.

Mrs. Bob Simington, of High River who has been spending a few days here with her parents, returned to her home on Monday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Uretta Seaman, who will visit with them for a few days.

Now that the bonspiel is over, the interest of the lady curlers centers in the games for the club challenge cup, which was won on Monday of this week by Mrs. Clyde Hall and her rink. This cup is now on display in President Spooner's store window.

Rev. Geo. Wood, who occupied the pulpit in the Union church on Sunday a week ago, writes to friends here to thank them for the pleasure of his visit to Vulcan and to acknowledge contributions to the total of \$84.50 towards the orphanage under his control at Olds. This does not include the \$60.00 which the Girls' Club has donated. Citizens of Vulcan and the club mentioned do themselves credit in supporting such an institution.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The "strong beer" resolution, which recently received the endorsement of the labor convention, was quickly disposed of by the U.F.A. convention. To use a common expression, it did not get a look in. The U.F.A. is decidedly dry.

Gloomers is a word that has just been discovered by one of our contemporaries. It is a comparatively new word, but it describes certain members of society who are as old as time. They are those who do little else than find fault, and their chief business seems to be to make everything appear even worse than it is. Every community has one or more gloomers. They are soon known and as soon discredited. They are of no use and luckily they are easily spotted.

During the provincial election campaign last summer Hon. Charles Stewart was generally given credit by his political opponents as being the one real good man in the late government, and the one, if any, that could be considered by the farmers. He was the only man elected by acclamation. Now he is a member of the Dominion cabinet, but evidently he cannot secure a seat in Alberta. Practically all of the federal seats are held by farmers, and they refuse to give up. And, after all, just why should they?

All the cabinet members of the Dominion government have been returned in the by-elections by acclamation. It is generally considered the proper thing to have the ministers thus returned, and when opposition appeared in some few cases it was strongly argued that it was a breach of practice and should not be supported. Such being the case, then why have a by-election?

Wonderful the interest Scotland takes in Ireland now she has learned that Ireland is free!

The announcement has been made that the Progressives will make no alliance with the King government, but will support progressive legislation. That might mean much or little. Any member of parliament is expected to do likewise. Just what might be progressive legislation, or what might be the best legislation for the country is the question to determine. Just here is where all our politics come in.

R. B. Bennett, returning to Calgary from the east, said that Canada has to raise a million dollars a day to conduct the ordinary affairs of government and of administration.

It might be some considerable distance between H. W. Wood, the head of a great organization, and this humble member of the press, but we venture to take issue with him in regard to the criticism which he offered to the press. He is wrong.

Wonders will never cease. It is reported that Sir James Craig, head of the Ulster parliament, in Ireland, and Michael Collins, leader of the provisional government in the Irish Free State, in a conference of only a few hours, arrived at certain agreements and settled different serious problems, and the speed of the settlements is said to have amazed England. And well it might.

On the face of it there should be no encouragement of immigration into Alberta until conditions right themselves, and in this respect the provincial government are right when they announce that efforts should first be expended to assist the settlers in Alberta to make good before others are encouraged to come here. Settlers with the wherewithal will be encouraged to come here, and with proper markets, cheap marketing facilities and lower freight rates, a prosperous period awaits the farmers of Alberta.

"MIXING EM UP"

An article appearing in our last issue under the caption, "A Suggestion" is but an oft repeated and sane hint for the farmers of the district to more seriously consider the mixed farming idea for the betterment of their conditions as well as that of the entire community. By mixed farming we mean the production of butter, eggs, milk, fowls, etc. which are always the products of ready cash sale, and the results of which are known to be very successful for the obtaining of ready cash for current running expenses. Enough revenues are obtained from these sources by many of our farmers to keep them perfectly independent even in these strenuous times, and if this idea were adopted by all of our farmers there would be no cause for the seemingly hard times apparent to many of them. The successful farmers of this community, and those whose bank accounts are always good, are those who, from the start, have adopted the mixed farming idea for their ready cash for running expenses, and these in crop failure times have been able to maintain themselves without embarrassment and with good credit. We need name no particular cases of such successes in this community. They are known to each and all of us and their achievements along these lines are verified by the banks. The carrying out of this proposition means work, daily routine work, and in many instances the womenfolk of the household have attended to these duties with success. The single idea of a grain crop or failure is not longer to be endured by the man with ambition and a desire to succeed. To this man, of one idea, time seems to be a negligible factor, and though many months of the year hang heavily on his hands, when the same might be profitably employed in the production and sale of eggs, butter, cream, fowls, hogs and other by-products of the large or small farm. Never before, probably, has the necessity of this idea so definitely confronted us. It takes strenuous times like the present to bring some of us to a realization of existing facts and necessities, and if the past five years in this district will have accomplished this, with a resultant determination to alter our one-idea manner of farming, it will have been for the best future interests of the farming community of this district and the people in general. It is not too late. Get at it now and prepare for the coming cash necessities of the year ahead. When one housewife, from the products of three turkey-hens alone this spring, received a cheque this fall for \$185, and had eight turkeys left, there should be no question as to the feasibility of the mixed farming idea.

UNWARRANTED ATTACK

When President Wood of the U.F.A. made his scathing attack on the Canadian press at the convention held in Calgary last week he gave evidence of a man who has had his head turned, and if we mistake not he has lost prestige among his own people by his unwarranted and untruthful attack. The Canadian press, and particularly the press of Alberta have never dealt with public matters "in the gutter," as he suggests. In fact they have dealt in an extremely fair manner with President Wood and the organization he represents, and it comes with poor grace from Mr. Wood to resort to gutter-snipe language in his criticism of the press. During the past few years there has been criticism of President Wood with regards to certain matters of public interest, but in that, the criticism was honest and sincere for the most part, and it is unfortunate that Mr. Wood permitted his good reason to be swayed by a fit of temper, before a gathering of delegates representing the farmers' organizations of the province. Mr. Wood's attack might apply to the Hearst press of his native country, but it is certainly not coming to the press of Canada.

If aldermen were paid salaries in proportion to their success in keeping down the tax rate on a sliding scale it would prove an incentive to municipal economy.

An edict has been issued by a prelate in Ottawa which forbids women attending church service attired in ski-ing costumes without skirts. Evidently it is judged that the costumes mentioned are not suitable to the journey along the path directed by the sky pilot.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Bassano Mail: It is intimated in a despatch from Edmonton that the Workmen's Compensation Act may be extended to farmers. The farmer would then be taxed an amount proportionate to his pay roll, and farm laborers would receive medical treatment when ill. It is hardly probable that this will appeal with much force to the farmers of Alberta, who already have ample taxes to pay. The farmers are looking for lower taxes, if anything. Then, too, the Compensation Board is an arbitrary body and deals in an autocratic and unpleasant manner whenever it can possibly find an excuse to do so. The theory of medical aid by some such means is an excellent one, doubtless, but the time is hardly propitious for any such legislation.

Vancouver Sun: Parliament at its next session must deal with great and vital problems; urgent and imperative; which cannot be evaded or laid aside for future consideration. Immigration, railways, freight rates, taxation, tariff, public works will present questions demanding immediate action by the decision of men who should have some personal knowledge as distinguished from a geographical or historical knowledge. Acquaintance in the great majority of cases leads to appreciation. Every member of the Canadian parliament should be invited, and so far as the government has power or influence, requested to traverse Canada from coast to coast; going one way over the Canadian National Railway and the other over the Canadian Pacific. No man is fit to legislate for Canada until he has seen Canada. Moneys expended by the government in paying the expenses of every member of parliament on a journey from one end of Canada to the other would be only a reasonable and necessary insurance premium for securing good legislation and ensuring against inadequate or ill-advised legislation. We believe that the efficiency of parliament would be very greatly increased once every member had made a transcontinental tour of personal investigation. Even if the times were normal, and the demands for parliamentary action confined to routine legislation, there would be a great factor of safety in legislative action by a body of men who were dealing with localities they had actually visited. Our legislators friends from the Eastern provinces, will find that Western Canadians inhabit a fair country of rich resource; and that the great golden future of Canada will materialize largely as a result of co-operation between east and west; and will be retarded by any intervening discriminations. In this spirit we suggest to the press of Canada that a nation-wide movement be undertaken to have every member of parliament "See Canada" before he enters upon his duties as a Canadian legislator.

Taber Times: We have heard of a number of very funny things in the administration of justice. But we believe that the recent order to the Provincial Police to prosecute all owners of automobiles who have no license after the end of January whether they use their car or not takes the prize for injustice. It is about the most ridiculous order we have ever heard of and will be unanimously condemned and the sooner it is rescinded the better.

REGARDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

At this particular time of the year most of the subscriptions to this paper fall due, and as a great number of our subscribers are "paying up" and starting the new year correctly, we desire to, in this manner thank them, and to also advise them that, as our mailing list is corrected about once or twice a month, the date of their expiration thereon may not be changed for an issue or so, but that a new and corrected list is now in work and will correctly then show those who are in arrears. Look at your label and the accompanying date, and you will know how you stand. If there be any mistakes remember we are here to correct them, and to do so with pleasure. In fact we court such corrections so that our list may be correct. If you learn that you are in arrears, we certainly shall be pleased to receive your remittances to date and renewals—we can use them at this particular time. We wish here also to impress upon a few of our subscribers, and to some of the "old timers" in particular, who have allowed their subscription to this paper to go unnoticed, unpaid and elapsed, that we have, for the past five years owing to unfavorable crop conditions, been very lenient with such and have not pressed collections trusting to the ability and the good intentions of these well known subscribers to remember us with their remittances as soon as possible, but we are sorry to learn, that, in some cases, such leniency on our part, has been misconstrued by them to mean that their subscriptions are not expected to be paid. To all these let it be understood that we are still hopeful of continuing the paper with them, and trust that our confidence in them will be restored by a prompt remittance for their arrears and renewals. Let us hear now from you.

It is alleged that a submarine is being used to smuggle whiskey into the United States, which may account for some of the opposition to Britain's proposal to abolish the submarine.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

(From Kincardine Review)
Ireland is a Free State, but not an Orange Free State.

It was an ill day for De Valera when Ireland got self-determination.

Curious how many bank directors become agnostics when things go wrong.

During the course of his sermon a preacher was robbed. They weren't all asleep.

Referring to the Disarmament Conference we observe that the navy cut went up in smoke.

Briand's Cabinet has the distinction of being the first Cabinet to resign this year in France.

But why shouldn't a bank director have to take out a license—same as a chauffeur has to do?

"It is an uphill fight," says Michael Collins. Troth it is that, Michael, me lad. It is uphill and down Dail, so it is.

"Hands off Quebec"—Sir Lomer Gouin. Nonsense! How could Quebec get on at the present time without hands?

By far the easiest way to do it is have the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his next budget put Ireland on the free list.

"Clergyman's estate worth \$40,000" says a newspaper heading. And apparently there is to be no investigation or anything.

Kincardine man says that when cats start caterwauling on his back fence at the dead of night he is like a certain bank—his rest is impaired.

Miss McPhail, M.P., refers affectionately to Mr. J. J. Morrison as "that common old soul with a bald head." She herself is a Commoner.

Miss McPhail will wear her serge dress at the opening of parliament. It would be nice now if Mr. MacKenzie King would wear his, just to match.

Hon. James Murdock has solved the industrial problem. He says capital and labor must get together. The suggestion is capital but to carry it out—that's labor.

"If the time to shout is when the other fellow is hard of hearing," remarked the old citizen of Little Lot, "it's a wonder to me that the papers ain't full of advertising."

A SUGGESTION

A proposition in the form of a suggestion has been submitted to this paper and we are herewith publishing it for the consideration of all who may be interested. The idea is an association of merchants of the neighboring towns of the district for the purpose of discontinuing long credits; using only a thirty days credit as extended by the manufacturers and jobbers. This idea is not a move against our banking system, as they have done well and are doing more to stabilize business without a panic than the average person is aware of. But we must look to the future; three to five years hence. If credits are cut down to thirty days the average farmer will secure some cows, chickens, etc., as a source of revenue to tide him over from month to month or find some other source of revenue and do away, to a great extent, with the speculation on crops. A similar move was taken by the manufacturers and jobbers some three years ago and was worked to such advantage that it has enabled them to sell much cheaper besides giving them additional capital for extension and improvement. This will apply to our own district, as the average merchant has credits outstanding equal to the amount of his stock which if reduced by 75 per cent. by the thirty-day method, would allow him to compete with the mail order houses at all times besides giving so much extra capital for extensions and improvements. Long credits are not an advantage to any one. The worst offenders admit that they would have been much better off had credits been curtailed. This policy, if pursued, would be the means of showing a marked improvement in our district in three years time, in the unemployment of extra help as well as in building improvements besides creating a more satisfied community of people as a whole.

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The CANADIAN POWER FARMER is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its twentieth year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the mechanical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experiences on the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing-machine to a tractor. Its editor has just completed a trip of several months over Western Canada in a motor car for the purpose of studying the mechanical needs of the farmers. He visited the farmers, lived with them and worked with them. The results of his trip will appear during the next twelve months.

This offer may be withdrawn at any time. Without doubt your intention is to renew for this weekly, then why not take advantage now. Your subscription to this weekly together with a year's subscription to THE CANADIAN POWER FARMER for the same price as this weekly alone. This is where you make \$1.50 on a bushel of wheat.

Mail your cheque or drop into our office the first time you are in town.

Briefly stated, this offer means that all Subscribers of The Advocate, both new and old, who pay or are paid in advance, will receive The Advocate and The Canadian Power Farmer for the price of one. All you are required to do is to pay for The Advocate and you receive the both publications.

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Work Shirts	\$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.25
Men's Grey Flannel Shirts	\$1.95 and \$2.75
Men's Two piece Underwear, heavy ribbed	\$1.75
Men's Socks, per pair	35c. and 50c.
Men's Sweaters	\$5.50 and \$6.95
Men's Pullovers	\$3.50 and \$5.50
Men's lined Muleskin Work Gloves	95c.
Men's Horsehide Gloves	\$1.50
Men's Pigskin Gloves, lined	\$1.95
Men's lined Horsehide Mitts	75c.

Prints and Flannelettes

Extra wide Canadian Prints, fast colors	30c. and 35c.
Stripe Flannelette	20c., 25c. and 35c.

Women's Underwear

Misses' two-piece Underwear, just a few to clear, Regular \$1.50	50c.
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ALBERTA

THE Country Store

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, February 9

Somewhat Different

The next Country Store to be held in the Opera House will be of a little different nature to the last one. There will be two prizes, as follows—Adults, One Ton of Coal, f.o.b. coal mine; Children, One month's Free Admission to all Picture Shows in the Opera House.

In addition and exceptionally good Feature Picture and a Comedy will be shown, particulars of which will be given later. Be sure and get a Coupon Ticket every time you attend a Show.



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ALBERTA

FARMERS WANT CHARTERED BANKS

The establishment of an Alberta chartered bank, to be controlled and managed by the government of the province, was recommended at the morning session of the U.F.A. convention Friday, and this carried by practically an unanimous vote. After a long argument, a substitute motion was offered that the executive approach the other farmer organizations of Canada and the provincial government with a view to appointing a joint committee or commission to make adequate preparation for presenting the views of the U.F.A. when the revision of the Bank Act was undertaken next year. This latter suggestion, however, was completely snowed under when put to the vote, and the original motion carried amid much cheering.

The Full text of the resolution adopted read:

1.—That the Alberta government cause to be secured a bank charter, in accordance with the Federal Bank Act.

2.—That the head office of such bank be in Alberta.

3.—That the government purchase and retail capital stock in the said bank to the amount of not less than 55 per cent. or more than 95 per cent.

4.—That not less than 5 per cent. or more than 45 per cent. be sold to residents in a prescribed area in which a proposed branch is to be located.

5.—That the government appoint a commission, composed of five members, who will exercise all the rights and privileges, on behalf of the government, granted to the shareholders under the Federal Bank Act.

6.—That the commission shall have power to exercise all the privileges granted by the Federal Bank Act, subject to the directors of the Alberta legislature.

7.—That such bank, when established, shall do a general banking business, and proceed to take full advantage of the right to issue paper currency under the Federal Bank Act.

It was urged by several of the delegates participating in the debate that the present was an opportune time for taking such a step in the way of public control of the banks. The opinion was expressed that the Alberta government was "responsible to" the United Farmers of Alberta, and that, therefore, the convention was in a favorable position to make the request for the new bank.

A second resolution, adopted also by a large majority, recommended the establishment by the federal government of a system of long term credits at cost on improved and inhabited farms, and on the security of federal, provincial, and municipal bonds. The proposal provides that the treasury board should issue "full legal tender notes from time to time to meet the tender and loaned direct to the people at cost on a fixed margin of safety in securities.

business requirements of the country"; that the bonds should be legal. The substitute motion when put to the convention was received with something akin to an uproar, and there were loud cries that its adoption would "simply kill another year's time." The motion that was adopted was really a consolation of a number of resolutions presented by various locals on the present banking system. From the very outset of the discussion it was plainly evident that Alberta farmers were out to score in every possible way existing financial institutions, and speakers who stated that they should take matters into their "own hands" were roundly applauded.

Lake Thelma local, who throughout the discussion took a prominent part in flaying the present existing banking system, said that bankers were getting all their wealth without work, while farmers who were doing all the work were getting nothing. He asserted that banks got as high as 80 per cent. by their system of manipulation, and not 8 per cent., as many people thought, whereas it cost less than 2 per cent. for the bankers to do business.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR

Some splendid prizes are being offered at the Annual Provincial Seed Fair which is being held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture on February 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Edmonton. Entries close Feb. 9, with J. D. Smith, department of Agriculture, and all exhibits must be in Edmonton at 6 p.m., Feb. 10. Prizes of \$100, \$60 and \$40 are being offered for the best all round exhibit made by any Agricultural Society. For the best exhibit of seed wheat, any variety, specially selected prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 are being offered. The A. P. Grain Co. offers \$20 for the best sample of Marquis wheat. For the best exhibit of oats, any variety, specially selected, prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 are offered. P. Burns offers \$10 for the best exhibit of potatoes. Information and prize lists may be obtained from J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Vancouver potato dealers are quoting interior potatoes at \$5 and \$40. The Clyde local of the Red Cross is busily engaged in active relief work in their district. When the representative of the Provincial Headquarters recently visited this point he was pleased with the efficient way in which everything was being carried out.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Bassano Mail says that there is a possibility of a flour mill being established in that town.

That Italian bigamist who boasted of having five wives doubtless realizes now that he made a bigamist mistake.—Detroit Free Press.

Astronomers have discovered that the moon is traveling faster than formerly. She has to, in order to keep up with this hustling old earth.

George Smith of Wainwright purchased 4000 sheep in the south and is wintering them profitably up north. Sheep farming is becoming a great industry in Alberta.

Following is the official returns handed out by the returning officer of Macleod federal riding: George Gibson Coote, 6086; H. M. Shaw 1767; James Fairhurst 1407; Joseph E. Gillis, 922.

Some one hundred and twenty applications for divorce have been received by the senate divorce committee and it is expected thirty more will be added to that list before the divorce year expires.

The Ponoka Herald says the Battle river has practically gone dry and farmers along this river bed have great difficulty in procuring water for their stock. Old timers declare that they never saw a like condition.

British Columbia has amended her motor vehicle act to assist municipalities, giving a share of the revenue collected under this section back to the municipalities on a basis of population. This appears to be fair and sensible.

An epidemic of hat band skin disease is reported in Denmark. The disease is caused by a substitute for leather. In some cases one day's wearing of the hat produces ulceration of the forehead, great swelling of the face and a red rash over the trunk and limbs.

Grain prices have been steadily improving, but heavy buying for the Russian government in the United States may have had something to do with advances. However, position of Canadian wheat of good grade which is required by importing nations seems gradually getting more favorable.

Okotoks folks are confronted with a lighting problem. Thorburn Allen, proprietor of the electric light plant there, has been losing money on the venture and went before the council of that town with a request for some assistance. He suggested the town take over and run the plant.

The French government has approached Henry Ford by cable asking if he would consider the purchase of battleships. In announcing the request here today, Mr. Ford said he had replied that unless he could buy the entire French navy he would not be interested in job lots. No answer to his cable had been received, he said.

Millions of oranges and lemons were frozen on the trees in the citrus district surrounding Los Angeles last Thursday night. Temperatures ranging from 19 to 28 degrees were registered. It is said to be the most severe frost in the past nine years and it will result in a big shortage and an increase in price for oranges and lemons.

The passenger steamer, Princess Louise, the largest and one of the fastest vessels engaged in coastwise traffic on the Pacific coast, will go into commission on Wednesday next on a run between Vancouver and Victoria. In June she will start on the run from Skagway, for which she was especially designed and built.

Welsh bituminous coal makes its appearance at several cities of the Atlantic seaboard at \$5.00 a ton. A cargo in New York sold recently at approximately \$4.50, as compared with a minimum of \$5.65 for domestic coal. The coal comes here as ballast, free of transportation charges, and so can be sold at a profit over the actual cost of mining.

Premier Greefield has issued an appeal to the people of the province to rally in support of the fund which will shortly be opened by the Red Cross in order to carry on the relief work in the districts of the province where people are destitute owing to crop conditions last year. The Red Cross has been carrying on this work since September, at the request of the government, and has looked after some 8,000 individuals in that time.

Claiming that the standard of teachers' salaries is out of proportion to the low prices obtainable for farm products, a number of the surrounding municipalities are to have representatives of their school districts at a conference in Swift Current on January 28. Individual municipalities have had talks with the school trustees during the past few weeks and it appears to have been agreed that a conference should be held to canvass the situation with a view to salary reductions. Some feel that \$5.00 per teaching day is all they can pay.

A Hyde Park orator returning home flushed with his efforts, and also from certain spiritual causes, found a mild curate seated opposite in the tramcar. "It may interest you to know," he said truculently, "that I don't believe in the existence of a heaven." The curate merely nodded, and went on reading his newspaper. "You don't quite realize what I'm trying to make clear," I want you to understand that I don't believe for a single, solitary moment that such a place as heaven exists. "All right, all right," answered the curate pleasantly, "go to hell, only don't make quite so much fuss about it."—Tatler.

RHEUMATISM

LUMBAGO NEURITIS vs. T.R.C.'s SCIATICA

Have you given up? Have you resigned yourself to that old, gnawing pain that nothing seems to relieve? Do you think because you can't go to Hot Springs or take some expensive treatment that you have no other alternative? We have many cases considered hopeless, tried everything, baths, serums, electricity, who found recovery in using T.R.C.'s. (Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules). We have thousands of letters that prove beyond doubt T.R.C.'s to be the most practical and successful Rheumatic remedy sold. At drug stores, \$1.00 per box. For Free Trial write Templeton, Toronto. FOR SALE BY ERRETT KING

BETTER DAYS WILL COME VERY SOON

The date was 1867. The place was northern Missouri. The Civil War was two years away. The persons were two farmers sitting together on a worm fence. The theme was the only one they knew—hard times!

You know what they were saying. Their world of finance was warped and twisted. Interest rates were high and money almost impossible to get. Their good wives were gathering up eggs and selling them for eight cents per dozen. They had to beg the dealer to buy their pork. Their corn was worth fourteen cents and their oats were not worth hauling away over the poor roads.

It was a hard time. What did they do? They faced the situation with hope and hard work; and in a few years their farms were paid for, their children educated, and they had a comfortable nest built for old age. But in 1867 the clouds of gloom hung close over their puzzled heads.

Today the grandsons of the farmers of 1867 are sitting in their automobiles talking hard times, and poor markets, and low prices. They are talking the language of their fathers. Abraham Lincoln had a poem written by a Scotchman which he kept over his desk in the White House which read, "We are the same our fathers have been." We are surely the same when depression hits our pocketbooks.

Time has shown that the farmers of 1867 and 1893 did not have all the facts, for had they been able to forecast the future days they would have been singing instead of moaning. Better days came just as truly as better days are sure to come to us.

Just as our fathers and grandfathers faced the financial chaos of their times, and turned it into order, so will we. In the meantime, there are two things we can do to help:

Let's stop talking to each other about hard times. We are not starving yet, and there is no prospect of that. If we keep on suggesting to each other that things are "going to the devil," it will raise the slide to that state of things.

Then we must keep suggesting to each other that we believe in each other; pledge each other our mutual faith, to our country and the God above us, that we will stay on the job and plug and save and dig until the new economical day dawns. If we will all do that, our eyes will be wide open to enjoy the new day when it comes.—Dr. J. W. Holland, in The Farmer, St. Paul.

WOOD AND SHEPPARD CLASH

President Wood and Rice Sheppard clashed in the U.F.A. convention over an expenditure of \$526 for badges for the Legion of Frontiersmen, an organization among farmers sons for home defense during the war. President Wood was unsparing of Sheppard in his criticism and when the latter attempted to reply to some point, Mr. Woods turned sharply, saying: "You will have all the time you want to misrepresent things after I am through." The discussion closed with a oratory for President Wood who exercises a wonderful influence over members of the U.F.A.

POSITIVELY CORRECT

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest channel of communication ever established by man. A thousand letters with 1 cent stamps will easily cost \$15 to circulate, and not one envelope in ten will be opened, because the very postage is an invitation to the waste basket. If there was anything cheaper, rest assured that the greatest merchants in America would not spend individually sums ranging up to half million dollars and more a year in newspaper advertising. Test it for yourself.

IMMORAL DANCES

The following news item from Hussar appeared in the Bassano Mail which should put a stop to that objectionable dance "cheek by cheek" which has been prohibited at all respectable dances. "A feature of the dancing was a request of the committee that the 'cheek to cheek' dancing be not indulged in. This objectionable sturdiness was being engaged in by some youngsters to such an extent that it has been determined to put a stop to it and the master of ceremonies took care to check any couples who were inclined to depart from the rules of common decency."

A contemporary states that it is not known why St. Andrew became the patron saint of Scotland. One theory is that he was the cheapest saint they could get.—Punch.

NOTICE

Applications for Municipal Aid

All farmers in the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, wishing to receive municipal aid, for feed and seed, should make application at once to the Secretary-Treasurer, who will be in Brant, on Monday, January 30th, 1922, and at Vulcan every day.

Municipal District of Royal No. 158

A. J. FLOOD, Secretary.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday, February 3rd

VULCAN

Queenstown Womens Institute

WILL PRESENT THE THREE-ACT PLAY

"Deacon Dubbs"

Characters in The Play:

Deacon Dubbs	From Sorguny Centre, West Virginny Wilber Hall.
Amos Coleman	His Nephew, a Young Lawyer Jack McGuire.
Rawsden Crawley	A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing Frank Harney.
Major McNutt	Auctioneer and Justice of Peace Frank Durston.
Deuteronomy Jones	A Country Product Robert Barnes.
Rose Raleigh	The Brave Little School Ma'am Miss E. Casey.
Miss Philepena Popenor	With Both Eyes on the Deacon Mrs. F. Harney.
Emily Dale	The Richest Girl in Town Miss M. Graham.
Trixie Coleman	Full of Mischievous Miss E. Cobb.
Gennie Genson	Hired Girl from Sweden Miss H. Scott.

Come and have a good laugh and forget all your troubles. Play starts at 8 o'clock.

Admission, Adults 75c., Children 25c.

Chicken Supper Concert and Dance

Berrywater School

Friday, February 10th

Under the auspices of the Bachelors of the U. F. A. Local 195. Patrons: Mesdames N. S. Campbell and W. Hill. Supper 6 to 8.

ADMISSION

SUPPER—Gentlemen 75c. Ladies 50c.

DANCE—Gentlemen 50c. Ladies Free

HIS EPITAPH

He got the recipe down east And went according to direction; He strained the mash and added yeast But he won't rise till Resurrection.

NO LIKEE THEM

The great aversion to Chinese and Jap labor which has at all conventions of the U.F.A. been given considerable prominence, is again to be brought up when the farmers meet here this month. A resolution from the Birdsview local, at Czar, which was received Saturday morning at the head office of the organization, reads: "Whereas this country is overrun by Chinese and Japanese to the detriment of our other citizens, be it resolved that we petition the Dominion government to stop their immigration to Canada."

PACKERS WORK CLOSE

A report of manufactures in the United States, issued recently by the bureau of census for 1919, shows the average paid for raw materials was 59.4 percent of the value of complete products. The slaughtering and meat packing industry paid out about 89 percent. That is, the packers' margin, including production expenses, was only about 11 percent as compared with an average of 40 percent for all manufacturing industries. This margin has become smaller. In 1869 it was 18.7 percent; in 1909, 12.1 percent, and now it is only 11.1 percent of the value of packing house products.

Edson is organizing a Red Cross unit. At a recent meeting, at which J. W. Sutherland was in the chair, the outline of the organization was decided upon. Frank Glover is acting as secretary-treasurer. They will undertake the distribution of clothing in their district.

Opera House

SATURDAY

January 28th. One Night Only Commencing 8 p. m.

"Too Wise Wives"

A Lois Weber Production, also 2 Reel Comedy

AL ST. JOHN, in

"SPEED"

Come and laugh away those Blues

ALSTON NEWS

The annual meeting of the Golden Rule Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Galbraith in December. The report of the year's work was very encouraging, over \$200.00 being raised for various uses. The average attendance was 17 which considering how wide spread the district is, was excellent. The sick committee visited and sent flowers to the sick, 25 calls being made. In November a very successful bazaar and cafeteria supper was held in Alston school, everyone enjoyed the evening and \$90.00 was realized. The annual New Year's dinner was held on Monday, January 2, at Alston school; dinner was served to 150 people. The Institute would like especially to thank Mrs. Lawrence, the convener, and all those whose kindness helped to make the day a success. The officers for 1922 are: president, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy; 1st vice-president, Mrs. D. H. Galbraith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Guy Voisey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Koeller; directors, Mrs. J. Archibald, Mrs. Jack Glenn, Mrs. C. Hoves; sick committee, Mrs. A. Boose, Mrs. J. Lucas; membership committee, Mrs. M. Engelking, Mrs. W. Ervine, Mrs. S. Forrester; refreshment committee, Mrs. C. Zohnd, Mrs. Joe Glenn, Mrs. G. E. Lawrence; press heralds, Mrs. Guy Voisey, Mrs. D. H. Galbraith; auditors, Mrs. Joe Glenn, Mrs. Maurice Lyman.

REID HILL NEWS

Twenty members were enrolled in the Reid Hill U.F.A. local, which was organized on Thursday last. Mr. Ben Munson was unanimously elected president. Mr. P. McIntyre was appointed secretary-treasurer, while Messrs. F. Nichols, C. H. Smith, F. Davis, F. Danne and F. Mensinger were chosen as directors. This is a splendid start and we wish the new local all success.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker entertained the members of the Reid Hill choir on Thursday evening. After the regular practice, a real community song was enjoyed by all.

W. D. Sharpe left for Vancouver last week.

Here is a motor hint: When thawing out a frozen radiator on the road, attach a small hose to the overflow pipe where the steam is forcing out. Cover the hood as usual and stopping the fan with the hand play the hose along the frozen part. The steam will quickly thaw this. When the steam ceases the radiator will be thoroughly thawed.

A letter has been received from Donald Smith from Prince George, B.C. He says there has been a very heavy snow fall which prevents land hunting for the time. However he likes what he has seen and heard of the Cariboo district.

Mrs. Adelaide Thompson of Hanna is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Smith.

The annual meeting of the Marshall L.D. was well attended and unusual interest was taken in the business. After Mr. Elves read the financial report Mr. Liggett, the official trustee, spoke briefly. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Liggett and Mr. Elves. Mr. Frank Davis, Mr. Frank Nichol and Mrs. Cecil Smith were elected to the board of trustees for the year.

Mrs. George Clifford's card party given last Friday evening would have been a splendid success had the most of the guests not been stuck in snow banks. Those who did arrive report a delightful time.

Reid Hill school opens on January 23, with Miss Moorhouse of Regina in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arney were Calgary visitors during the week.

The choir were unable to hold their regular practice at the home of Mrs. G. McKay on Thursday on account of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Millen who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Genny Clifford returned to Delburne last week.

The Reid Hill U.F.A. will meet in the basement of Reid Hill church at 2.30 on Thursday, January 26. The report of the convention will be given by the delegates.

Twelve ratepayers attended the annual meeting of Reid Hill S.D. Messrs. I. Roe, J. Warden and J. McKay were elected to the board of trustees.

RED CROSS NEWS

The Redlandview W.I. met at Mrs. Willard Snows, Wednesday, January 18. In the absence of Mrs. H. C. Doane, Mrs. Alfred Clayton presided. After the business was disposed of the children gave a short program as follows: recitations by Jean Kelly, Elizabeth Johnson and Orlo Doane; songs by Bernice Dufham, Clay and Dee Snow and Elizabeth Johnson, and instrumental music by Thora Snow. After which Mrs. C. H. Kelly gave a realistic word-picture of the Mormon temple in Carston. As we went with the speaker through room after room in imagination, we realized that it must be seen to be appreciated. A motor trip to Cardston, then on to the beautiful Waterton Lakes would be an ideal outing next summer. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Snow served a delicious lunch, bringing to a close a very pleasant meeting.

If the man or woman with "great understanding" who exchanged a pair of jersey cloth rubbers at the W.I. meeting at Mr. W. Snows' and incidentally got the worst of the bargain, will communicate with Mrs. Ed Lane, they may have their own rubbers and no questions asked.

The W.I. will meet next at Mrs. J. Sutton's, February 1. Mrs. Harry Johnson will give a demonstration on cutting patterns.

The Women's Institute intend giving a series of social evenings at the different homes of the community. The first will be at Mr. C. H. Kelly's, Tuesday evening, January 24. The ladies will provide refreshments.

SUNSET VALLEE NEWS

The dance given at Sunset Valley December 13, under the auspices of the U.F.A. local of same name, was a high success in every degree of harmony and efficiency, from the closing of Cammie that formulated the plans of procedure to the last act, Home, Sweet Home waltz at 4 a.m.

The above lines are nearly voicing the sentiment of all present. Although two mighty rivals, one between sunset and the Orient, the other towards the tropic of Capricorn, flashed their S.O.S. calls for a social evening on same date, but the usual characteristics of U.F.A. locals were here manifested in the assemblage of seventy souls to participate in the light fantastic of the night, without the slightest encumbrance to mar the local maiden entertainment.

The committee is a real live wire and its illustrious sparks so illuminating that a call came in for a literary social January 21.

Proposed program: vocal and instrumentalists, reading, recitations, games, and some brief addresses by U.F.A. members, and any others wishing to render good service in behalf of the community. A whole of a time is expected and no Jonah about it.

We are pleased to mention the good fortune of the local in securing Mr. Washburn as their representative delegate to the U.F.A. Annual convention at Calgary. Mr. Washburn being a university graduate will doubtless return from the convention with a mine of inspiring and important facts which will further tend to enlightening more of the people of the high ideals sought by the Progressives in promoting high standards of efficiency for all, not for a few to the detriment of many.

The Red Cross unit at Foremost recently collected \$90.00 for the work.

BERRYWATER NEWS

The regular meeting of the Berrywater U.F.A. was held Wednesday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. Donald Sinclair. A goodly number of ladies were present and a very sociable afternoon was spent around a quilt darning basket and sewing machine. There is no doubt that ladies love to talk and the motion of the sewing needle serves to accelerate rather than retard their tongues. It was rather difficult to check the stream of talk in order to get down to business—the discussion of the resolutions to be brought up at the convention—but by a strong effort of will on the part of the ladies and the great severity of the ladies in charge attention was centered on this matter and the delegate duly instructed as to the stand on the various resolutions.

After partaking of Mrs. Sinclair's good cooking the meeting broke up. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Neil Campbell, Jan. 25. As the report of the delegate will be given at this meeting it is hoped all will be out ready to discuss all the pros and cons of the convention.

The whist drive held January 6, was quite successful. Ten tables were running, Mrs. Bell and Mr. McIntyre having the highest score. Luncheon was served at twelve and then an hour was spent in music, song and social chat.

The next whist drive will be at the home of Mrs. John Douglas, Friday, February 3.

Quite a number from this district went to Milo Tuesday afternoon to hear the debate between our local and Milo. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved that the coalition of the Progressives with the Liberals as a present expediency would be advisable." The affirmative was supported by Mr. Lynn Oldfield, Mrs. Jack Baden and Mr. Donald Sinclair, for Berrywater; the negative by Mr. Victor Bertram, Mr. Alston and Mr. Harvey, for Milo. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The visiting local supplied several musical items: a male quartette by Messrs. Campbell, McLean, Sim and Oldfield; a solo by Mrs. W. Hill and a song by Neil Campbell. A very interesting dialogue was given by Messrs. Douglas, Haslam, McWhinney and McGirr, entitled "The School Board."

After the program was concluded all adjourned to the basement to partake of the good things provided, and a goodly number remained to finish out the evening in dancing.

A joint meeting of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in Eastway school, Saturday afternoon, January 28. A good program is in preparation and all members and residents are cordially invited to attend.

Theosophy

Branch of Society is Formed at Vulcan

To dispel any misconception that may arise with regard to Theosophy it may be well to state that Theosophy is absolutely non-sectarian and does not belong to any particular religion but equally to all.

Mr. E. Lloyd Knechtel, of Calgary was a visitor in Vulcan over the week end. Mr. Knechtel is president of the Calgary Lodge of the Theosophical Society in Canada and visited this town at the request of members of the society, who have been quietly working here for some time. A study class has been in operation for several months and quite a number of the Vulcanites have shown considerable interest in the divine wisdom. Mr. Knechtel gave a very interesting talk to fourteen people at the residence of Mr. Davenport. He explained what Theosophy was and what it stood for. He also answered all questions asked him. A charter has been applied for to form a lodge here, as there are enough members of the society now to do this. An open meeting is held every Monday night at Mr. Davenport's residence, to which all serious enquiries are welcome. Later on there may be some changes, due to Lodge business, but this will not mean that open meetings will be discontinued. The fact of Vulcan having a lodge will entitle it to the services of the public lecturers, which should prove both interesting and instructive.

Marjorie, who for the first time had motored with her parents to the country, seemed to enjoy all the various scenes about the farm. Somewhat to the horror of her mother she even took a keen interest in the butchering of a hog.

"Father," she said after she had seen the hog cup up, "I bet you never knew that a pig has an inner tube."

HOCKEY

Blackie and Vulcan Clash for the First Time This Season

On Wednesday evening last the Vulcan senior hockey team and their supporters journeyed by train to Blackie to play their initial game this season. The game was fast from start to finish and kept the fans, who were many, on their toes during the three twenty minutes periods and the extra five minute overtime play. The saying is "that it is very poor sportsmanship to crow when you lose a game," but in this case Vulcan has a right to crow for they had the game absolutely stolen from them as was shown in one instance when the Blackie goal umpire raised his hand for a goal in Vulcan's favor and the referee allowed the game to continue and would not ring the bell. At another period, Jack McKenzie, our star left-wing drove the puck clean through the net which was not recorded. At the end of the first period the score was 4-0 in favor of Vulcan. Howard Marcellus, defence, with his wicked long shot had Blackie puzzled from the very start of the game, he being responsible for four of the five goals, the other going to Jack McKenzie's credit. Henderson, our goal tender featured with his wonderful goal-tending and it is our belief that with this man in goal, Vulcan can safely place their team against any of the southern leagues. The visiting team and their supporters fully appreciate the kindness shown them during their visit to Blackie. The following is the line-up:

Blackie.....Goal...J. Henderson
L. Hart.....Defence...Ross Walker
L. McDonald.....Defence...H. Marcellus
Beckett.....Centre...E. Depoe
S. McDonald.....L. Wing...L. McKenzie
L. Smith.....R. Wing...J. McDonald
V. Tigner.....Subs...Teddy Mutz
C. Marshall.....Subs...Elmer Brown
Final score: Blackie 6: Vulcan 5.
Referee, W. O. Davis, High River.

LOCALS

The Great Jackson Co., which comes to Vulcan on Monday next, was at the Majestic in Lethbridge last week end, and of it The Herald says: "There is a versatile chap at The Majestic, in the person of Jackson—a performer who does a little bit of everything. To a large audience last night he demonstrated his ability to entertain."

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollister on Friday evening last and a most enjoyable time was spent. Dancing and cards were the order of the evening. The winners of the cards are as follows: first prize, ladies: Mrs. A. Kitto; booby, Miss Northfield. First prize, gentlemen, Mr. R. Herdmand; booby, Mr. A. Kitto. Miss Northfield and Miss R. Pratt rendered several selections. The merry party broke up in the early hours of the morning, tired and happy.

A Braastreet man was taking a man's financial statement the other day and asked: "Owe anything at the bank?" No dammit, they won't let me."

The Clyde local of the Red Cross is busily engaged in active relief work in their district. When the representative of the Provincial Headquarters recently visited this point he was pleased with the efficient way in which everything was being carried out.

The U.F.A. of Kirkcaldy, royally entertained their members and friends from the surrounding district on Wednesday evening, January 18. Those who went from Vulcan were: Miss Carter, Miss McKellar, Miss Zingle, Misses Marian and Mannie Lebow, Mr. Jenni John, Mr. Carol Shear and Mr. Wilson. Several musical numbers were rendered by the Vulcan choir and Miss M. Lebow recited. Kirkcaldy added to the evening's entertainment by songs and some very acrobatic boys. A very nice supper was provided by the ladies to which all old justice.

A compositor, in setting up the last: "Woman—without her, man would be a savage," got the punctuation in the wrong place, which made it read: "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

THREE LABORERS

"How do you visualize your job? The story of the three stone-cutters leaves nothing of wisdom to be said. They were working on a stone. A stranger asked the first what he was doing. "I'm working for \$7.50 a day," he replied. "And you?" the stranger asked the second. "I'm cutting this stone," growled the laborer. When the question was put to the third stone-cutter, he answered, "I'm building...a cathedral."—Christian Register.

LONG BILLED CURLEW

A young man at Greenwich, Nova Scotia, was recently finished for having killed a curlew. Curlews are being protected till 1928. Formerly three species of the bird traversed the Canadian shores in spring and autumn to and from their breeding places in the far north. Today the Esquimaux curlew has vanished and the long billed curlew is so exceedingly rare that they are seldom seen. The third variety, the Hudsonian curlew, is still seen regularly in spring and fall along the migration routes, but their numbers have been sadly diminished.

ENEMIES

You have no enemies? Then you have never dared to stand up for right against wrong; you have never protected the weak against the bully; you have never defended your own rights against oppression; you have never been a candidate for municipal or parliamentary honors, and last, but not least by any means, you have never been an editor. The man who knows no enemies should be ashamed of it.

An exchange says that an editor once applied at the door of Hades for admission. "Well," replied his sable majesty, "we let one of your profession in here many years ago, and he kept up a continual row with his former delinquent subscribers, and as we have more of that class of persons than any other, we have passed a law prohibiting the admission of editors."

Classified Advertisements

WANTED

HELP—Men and Women to sell to women in homes, rubber-lined, waterproof Gingham Aprons for use in the kitchen. Can easily earn \$14. daily and more. Rapid seller and ready demand. Send 75c. for sample apron and full particulars. Money refunded if sample returned. British Rubber Company, 232 McGill Street, Montreal.

FOR SALE

TYPEWRITER—Smith Premier Typewriter, a first class machine in perfect order. This is a snap. Apply at The Advocate office. Jan 11

FARM—Choice Farm, as going concern, consisting of 640 acres, 480 under cultivation, 890 ready for the drill, splendid buildings, never-failing wells, 15 head of horses, cattle, pigs, hens, feed, seed, and a complete line of farming machinery in tip top condition. Owning to ill health, the owner will sell at \$50 per acre, \$10,000 cash, balance easy payments. Apply to owner on place, N. W. 21, T. 15, R. 25, half mile east of Alston School. D. H. Drummond, Vulcan. Jan 18/22

CREAM SEPARATOR—Almost new Cream Separator to be sold for a reasonable rate. Apply at the Advocate office. Nov. 30/21

RED BOB WHEAT—Pure Red Bob Wheat for sale. Clean and ready to drill. Seed obtained from Seigner Wheeler. Apply to F. E. Bell, Phone R2611, Vulcan. Dec 38/21

BULLS—Two white Bulls, 2 years old; three red Bulls, yearlings; one roan Bull, 5 years old; two Calves, 6 months old. These are all registered Short-horns. Also bunch of Heifers and Cows. George Todd, Phone R1006, Vulcan. Jan 12/22

COWS—Four Jersey Milch Cows for sale. Apply S. Galbraith, Armada. Jan. 25/22.

FOUND

PEN—Fountain Pen, found in Vulcan, on Tuesday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at The Advocate office. 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Carl Edward Thomander late of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Carl Edward Thomander, who died on or about the 21st day of October 1921, are required to file with Isabella Mariam Thomander, Vulcan Alberta, Executrix of the will of the said Carl Edward Thomander, by the 25th day of February 1922, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been filed with said Isabella Mariam Thomander, Vulcan, Alberta.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 11th day of January 1922.

L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Jan. 11/22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Frederick Ernest Zang, late of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Ernest Zang, who died on or about the 3rd day of November 1921, are required to file with Nile Hill or David Harvey Drummond, Champion, Alberta, Executors of the will of the said Frederick Ernest Zang, by the 5th day of April 1922, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice has been filed with the said Nile Hill or David Harvey Drummond, Champion, Alberta.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 11th day of January 1922.

L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Jan. 11/22

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Opening of Provincial Legislature

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that Thursday next, the 2nd day of February, 1922, will be the day of formal opening of the first session of the Fifth Legislature of the Province of Alberta, and will be observed in the following manner: At 3 o'clock in the afternoon His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor will attend the formal opening of the Legislature and deliver the speech from the throne.

No invitations have been issued other than this public invitation to the people of this province who are cordially invited to attend.

Seats will be reserved for members of the Judiciary and their wives; members of the Senate and wives; members of the Canadian House of Parliament and their wives, and the wives of the members of the Alberta Legislature.

John R. Cowell,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly

Government Buildings, Edmonton
January 25th, 1922

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NOTICE

The Town Milk By-Law

On February 1, 1922 the Milk By-Law of the Town becomes operative. Persons intending to make applications for License under the By-Law should do so at once to Mr. A. J. Flood, Sec.-Treasurer.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Robert Slave Cummings late of Vulcan, Garage Proprietor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Robert Slave Cummings who died on the Thirtieth day of November, A.D. 1921, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor by the First day of April 1922, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1922.

GEORGE A. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
Calgary, Alberta.

The Junior Red Cross membership certificates, which will be distributed in the schools, have now arrived from Dominion headquarters.

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